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Keep a Sharp Lookout for Fresh Items of Interest to the Retail COAL and COKE TRADE, which will appear from time to time, permanently occupying this space.

PITHY PARAGRAPHS.

The first requisite of good money is stability No strike of Connellsville coke workers this

Wages in Mexico, China, India and Central American States vary trom 6 cents per day to 25

Wages in gold countries are from six to ten times the wages in silver countries.

There is no more of a natural unchangeable ratio between gold and silver than between wheat and corn and cotton and iron.

In 1792 Congress adopted the ratio of 15 to 1, silver to gold. In 1834 Congress adopted the ratio of 16, to 1. The fathers changed their minds as commercial law demanded. To-day it will take 32 to 1.

All nations that have attempted to fix a legal ratio between gold and silver have invariably lost the undervalued metal. Examples, Mexico, China, Japan and the central American States.

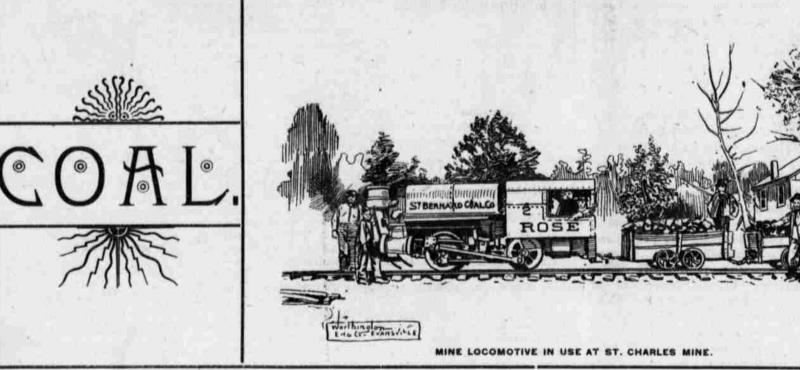
The St. Bernard Coal Company farm is now producing strawberries in abundance. Farmer Corey brought to the president April 30, the first gallon of delicious berries. St. Bernard strawberries, like St. Bernard Coal and Coke, are the

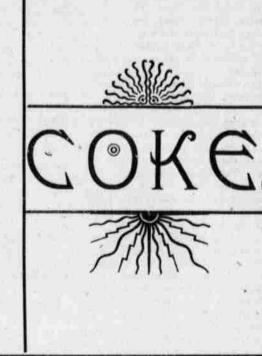
The Coal Company that grows strawberries on the top of the ground while it digs out the coal beneath cannot be best.

Can you guess how a company can pay 75 cents per ton to its miners, and sell this same coal for 75 cents per ton after hauling it from the mines, tipping and screening it, and paying the many numerous daily expenses of a mine? Evidently big money in this kind of business—for the sheriff.

Bernard boys are great fishermen; and carry home all they catch, a fish one inch long is captured and carried home as well as the bigge ones. A railroad man scorns to carry home a fish less than two inches long. Give the little fish a chance, boys. Let them get two years big anyway before you eat them.

St. Bernard Coal Company.





Famous No. 9 Coal, for all uses, from Earlington, Diamond and St. Charles Mines. Only Vibrating Screens and Picking Tables used. THE BEST SELECTED COAL IN THE MARKET.

GRUSHED GOKE FOR BASE BURNERS AND FURNAGES.

Why buy High-priced Anthracite Coal, when you can get St. BERNARD CRUSHED COKE for a much less price? One ton of the Crushed Coke will do the same work as one ton of the best Anthracite Coal.

ASK YOUR DEALER FOR IT, AND SAVE MONEY.

## SOME RANDOM SHOTS claim upon him to celibacy. And in so doing he detrauds himself in the oppor-POOLE, KENTUCKY.

WHEN A YOUNG LADY SHOULD AN-SWER "NO."

Bachelors Defraud Themselves of Happiness by Remaining Single.

A girl should refuse to marry a man, when she knows his habits to be intemperate says an Elkton mother, for there can be no unhappier fate than marriage with a drunkard. She should refuse him when there is any hereditary disease in the family, such as consumption or insanity, which end was deemed unworthy of his steward- fourteen south of Henderson, and eight would in all probability show itself and ship."-Todd County Times. cause infinite misery in after years. She should refuse him when she sees he is in the habit of associating with bad companions, who may lead him into a gambling, drinking and card playing life. She should refuse him when she knows him to be that despisable thing, a male flirt; she should reflect that as he has treated other girls so he may treat herself, and no woman cares to lay herself open to such treatment. She should refuse him when she feels she has no love to give him, and not marry, as many girls do, for a home. No marriage can be truly happy without love to sweeten the bonds. She should refuse him when he is proposing to her for her money or from pique. A girl can generally distinguish real love from feigned, and even if she cares for him, should not accept him until convinced his motives are disintershe really cares for him, and knows him to be a steady, faithful man, who will such a friend is to be such a friend. And make her happy and not cause her heartbreaks, which, perhaps, one at her more brilliant lovers might have done.

Not long ago a maiden and her lover, a sentimental youth with curly hair, sat on the abuttments of a bridge which spanned one of our slivery streams. And as the youth beheld his heart into sentimentality. he passionately seized her hand and said: You have glied my life with sweetness, And, dear sweetheart, dreams of you

Throw a golden gleam of sunlight O'er a path that never knew Aught of loving till your smiling

Lit the way with brightest hue, And my soul in wildest glory Found a resting-place in you.

The maiden fainted, just as any other girl would have done under the circumstances, and the youth immediately pro-

Say, you old crusty bachelor, read the following, which ought to convince you that you are a coward if you don't go and all women should marry, and those who, for whatever reason, miss this obvious destiny are from nature's point of view failures. It is not a question of personal felicity (which in eight cases out of ten may be more than problematic), but of race responsibility. The unmarried man is a skulker, who in order to secure his own ease dooms some woman who has a rightfal more described to read; another moved there. Last week, Frank Stephens and family moved, and Lynn Allen has a family moved, and Lynn Allen has bought a farm over there but will not move there until fall. Cheap land is inducement. Mr. Stephens having bought 195 acres of good land for \$1,800.

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tunities for mental and moral developmen which only the normal experience can proof his manhood, impoverishes his heart and brain, and chokes up all the potentialities of his soul. To himself he is apt to appear like the wise fox that detects the trap, though it be ever so cunningly baited; sake of an appetizing chicken or rabbit, stuffed with sawdust; while as a matter of fact his case is that of the cowardly ser- last year or so. vant in the parable, who, for fear of losing

The following notice is going the rounds deal of false sympathy on its way:

"Wanted-A friend; one who will recor nize me when I am compelled to wear patched pants; who will take my-hand as I am sliding down hill instead of giving me a kick to hasten my descent; who will lend me a dollar without two dollars security who'll come to me when I am sick; who will take off his coat and fight when odds are at two to one; who will talk of me behind my back as he talks to my face. Such a friend is wanted by thousands of human beings through the whole world."

The man who thus formulates his de sires evidently has a very well-defined notion of what he would like to have for himself, but it does not seem to have occurred to him that the only possible way to get if he is heartily and genuinely such a friend to all with whom he comes in contact, be will never have occasion to sit down and whine for some one to come and coddle

It is the selfish, look-out-for-number one-man who complains that others speak evil of him behind his back. It is the thoughtless prodigal who squanders money on unworthy objects who finds that his friends, so-called, take wing with his riches, It is the shiftless, ne'er-do-weel who cannot borrow a dollar without giving two dollars security. It is the lazy or incompetent idler who grouns that no one will do anything for him.

The generous, whole-souled, self-forget ful man, who is always ready to "take trouble to help his neighbors, who is wise in his charities and liberal in his good deeds, who is everywhere and at all times "a good man to tie to," may, indeed, be imposed upon occasionally, but he will never lack friends in time of need .- Every-

try to win the hand of some fair maiden; and write, convicted of a slight offense, from here to Livingston County recently. "It was clearly meant that men, as well as was sentenced in Missouri to imprison-

vide. He deliberately stunts the stature ITS POPULATION, NATURAL we are for President, Benjamin Harrison; Who Once Sat With California's Su ADVANTAGES, ETC.

"Poole's Mill," the former name of this enterprising village was dubbed "Poole" that refuses to surrender his liberty for the by the reform element in the present administration. This, however, is not the only thing that has been "cut short," the

Poole is on the Madisonville and Henhis talent, hid it in a napkin, and in the derson road, ten miles north of Dixon, miles west of Sebree; and has a population of, perhaps, three hundred. For the size of the place, and the amount

of business transacted, there can not be of the newspapers, and attracting a great found in Kentucky, a village where there is less gossip, less bickering. "Every one a business, and every one to his business' seems to be a kind of unwritten law here adhered to by all.

Messrs. Dickey Bros., and D. F. Melton. von think of the "Dry Goods Emporium" advertisements sometimes seen in news-

blacksmith, is held down by G. W. Thorn- his charge for treatment. nection with his shop work.

purchased about 200,000 pound of tobacco this season.

The Poole's Mill Patent Roller Mill. But we do not live by bread alone. The

most successful terms closed last Friday. This is one of the few schools in Kentucky that has a Republican Faculty.

Drs. Thornberry and Boone look after the needs of the sick and register the births,

We have two churches occupied by four denominations (no friction here, either), charge, Wm. Stone; Missionary Baptist, Elder Sisk; Methodist South, Rev. Duvall; Christian, Elder Jeffries.

There has been quite an emmigration Two weeks ago, Will Allen and family

of Col. James M. Poole, who was assassinated in Henderson in 1864. We love our country, that is why we cling to Republican principles, and in the coming contest for Governor of Kentucky, William O. Bradley; and for Representative in the next Legislature any Republican who wants the honor of being a member from Webster county of the first Republican once sat on the Supreme bench in Califor-Legislature in Kentucky since the "war." nia," said ex-Secetary of State Thomas place some time ago. He looked awful look of incredulity overspread the features lonesome. His kind are so few, of late. of his listeners. He was a candidate for the Democratic

HOSPITAL FOR DOLL BABIES. A Washington Institution in Which In-

jured Doll Babies Are Treated. Up a rickety flight of stairs, over a shop in this city, is a hospital for dolls. The the Golden Eagle Hotel Justice Wallace pins an' table clors an'-an'physician in charge is a small man, with said. 'Miss Thafter, I feel quite slighted our dry goods and grocery merchants, do red whiskers and a kindly eye. There is Since you have been in Sacramento you an immense business in their lines, and nothing, a Star writer was told, that has have not designed to visit me. Won't you when you walk into their business houses, to do with the anatomy of dolls which he come up this morning and sit with us in does not understand. What in medical banc? My colleague, Judge Crocker, is parlance is termed a compound com- absent, and you might as well occupy his minuted fracture is a a trifle to his science. seat." John Lisman, whom we will pit against A lost leg be quickly replaces; internal "'Oh, yes, I'll come,' returned Miss the U. S. A. as a laugher, does the leading disorders are "pie" to him, while at a Shafter, and the subject was dropped, and business in the drug and grocery line, he pinch he will put a new head in place of I am sure Judge Wallace never dreamed has, however, in R. D. Cates, our P. M. an old one. Thus, every year hundreds that the invitation would be accepted. a keen rival. Matt Abbott, the leading of dolls are brought to him and placed in

berry, who does a grocery busines in con- It must be a very bad case that he pro- father's staff, came into office and said that nounces hopeless. Yet there are injuries Dutch Thornberry and Lige Melton are that occur to dolls which are past mendthe tobacconists of the place, each having ing. For example, a melted face cannot away we went. A young attorney was arbe restored, and it is difficult to supply a guing a case when we entered the court. new broken eye that will fit an empty socket. But a broken head-why, bless product of "Wheeler enthusiasm," and the you! the doctor thinks nothing of patching eloquence, Judge Wallace laid his hand pride of this section of the country, has an it up with cement so that it is just as on the arm of the empty chair and nodded immense local custom, and does a fair for- strong as ever. A most difficult job is to to my companion to take it. restore a jointed doll that has become unstrung. Dolls of this kind are apt to mutual growth of our young is in charge suffer from a sort of locomotor ataxia-at of Prof. I G. Nance, Principal of Poole's all events, the symptoms are similar. They would be discourteous to the bench not to Mill Academy. One of the Academy's are strung together with rubber strings, do so." and to reorganize the constitution of a "She hesitated a little, but as Judge manikin of this description is a tedious Wallace regarded her with a smiling invi-

task, requiring no little skill. To most folks, especially grown-up peo- she arose and firmly and with the grace of ple, one doll is pretty much like another. a queen walked up the aisle to the plat-If the manikin is broken the easiest thing form. The Judges arose and gravely to do is to get another in its place. But bowed. Wallace stepped forward, and exto their child owners doll have a very dis- tending his hand, escorted her to the vanamely, the General Baptist, preacher in tinct individuality. The loss of one that cant seat, and each Justice was presented has been long beloved is a positive bet in turn and shook the tiny hand of their reavement. Thus, it is a fortunate thing dainty associate. Miss Shafter was quite that the services of a physician should be- equal to the occasion, and, bowing to the all the way from 50 cents up to \$5 for the case proceed. That young attorney, Graphic. treating an expensive French doll. Most though, lost his head, and afterward lost all women should marry, and those who, ment until he had learned to read; another moved there. Last week, Frank Stephens of the patients have parted with a leg or his case. Whether he wished to make an

## A PRETTY GIRL

preme Court.

"Few people are aware that a woman There was a real, live Democrat in this Beck at the Palace Hotel last night. A

"It is a fact, nevertheless," continued nomination for the Democratic nomination Mr. Beck. "It was in-; well, never for Representative, and was interviewing mind the year, but I was then Secretary Democrats along that line, when he could of State and court was being held in Sacramento. Judge Wallace was on the bench, and among those in the capital city during the session was Colonel Shafter, and a number of his officers. The colonel was accompanied by his daughter, a very young, bright and handsome miss.

"One morning at the breakfast table it

"About an hour afterward Miss Shafter accompanied by one of the officers of her she wanted to go to the Supreme Court. Would I take her? With pleasure. And He did not notice us as we quietly seated ourselves, and went on with most brilliant

" 'Shall I go up?' she asked of me. "'Why, certainly,' I responded. 'It

tation and patted the chair provokingly, obtainable. His fee is variable, running standing audience, took her seat and let the rest of the steam run off.-London bills bothered her more than any one while waiting for it."

pying the seat on the bench next day. Af-! -Cincinnati Tribune.

girl into court in the morning I'll have proceedings instituted to declars your po- A Computation Shows it to Have Been sition vacant. - San Francisco Call.

LOOKING AHEAD

Thoughtful Mammy Kept the Floor Walker on Pins and Needles.

ble floor walker as he met her at the door: "Got any yarn knitting thread?"

"Yes, step this way, please." mestic an' blue ribbon an' pillar cases an' trumpets, £200,000. sewin' merchines an' bustles an' crimpin'

"Step this way and I will show you what she had only paused for breath.

"What mek you won't lemme ax what I wants?" she went on. "Got any bestowed £6.733,997. cookin' stoves an' lace curtains an' lamp chimblies an' carpets an' chany cups an' hairth brooms an' pitcher frames an' writin' paper an' Bal'mal an' kid gloves an' head hankchers an'----

"Step this way." "Wait jess a minute, chile tell de ol

look at nothin' tall to-day. What I ax more Herald. you is you got 'em?" "Well, now dat's what I wanter git at. Whycher say so at fust, den I wouldn't be

aight an' fotch me a speckle pullet, an' when spring 'gins to open dat pullet jess natchelly gwine start to lay, ain't she? Well's dat's huccome I come here axin' you what you got so's I'll know what to 'spect fur dem aigs when I fetch 'em to town, dat's all—Philadelphia Times.

A runaway steamer must be an exceedthe passengers on board her. The steamer three cents. Marchioness of Breadalbane, while mak- So far, so good, but now Mrs. Goodwin brella in a piece of brown paper, put a ing the presage from Rothesay to Gourock, began to worry. "Such an inconvenient tag on it, and return it to me by express met with an accident to her machinery, sum to send by mail she thought. "And for twenty-five cents. She thinks the and the engineers were unable to stop her. if I let it go too long I'll be sure to forget only way to get it back to me is to bring The captain therefore took her out into it. Besides, Miss Brown has her expen- it the next time she visits me. But as midchannel and spun around in a circle ses to meet all the while, and not much that was her first visit in sixteen years, and until the steam was nearly exhausted, money to do it with; even ninety-three ten years have passed since she carried off when the runaway was headed for Gou- cents may be of importance to her. I've my property, I'm glad I haven't been rock, where she was secured by ropes and heard her say that the little outstanding obliged to walk in the rain all this time

Alkali Bill-Hear you run up agin

About \$77,521,665,036. The cost of Solomon's Temple and its interior decorations and other paraphernalia was one of the wonders of olden times. According to Villalpandus, the "talents" It was a little dried-up, stoop-shouldered, of gold, silver and brass used in the con- the same amount to go home; that is thick-lipped, white-eyed, black woman struction were valued at the enormous sum twenty-six cents, to say nothing of spendwho went into a big dry-goods em- of \$6,879,822,000. The worth of the jew- ing your whole afternoon and nearly porium the other day and said to the affa- els is generally placed at a figure equally as melting yourself! Didn't it occur to you high. The vessels of gold according Jose-phus, were valued at 140,000 talents, which be cheaper for you to put a dollar bill in reduced to English money, as has an envelope and mail it to me?" "Wait a minute, honey," said the old been shown by Chapel's reduction A sudden gleam of intelligence on Mrs-

terials, labor, etc., and we get some won- Jameson, to whom Mrs. Goodwin couldn't derful figures. Ten thousand men hewing resist telling so good a joke on herself. we have," interposed the floor walker, cedars, 60,000 bearers of burdens, 80,000 "A man in the country owed me one dolthinking she was about to break down, but hewers ofstone, 3.300 overseers, all of lar and ninety-nine cents. He harnessed which were employed for seven years, and his horse, drove three miles to get a money upon whom besides their wages, Solomon order, for which he paid ten cents, and

ings each the sum total for all was £63.877,. and get cashed after waiting my turn at oss during the time of building. The the window for no one knows how long. materials in the rough are estimated as It would have cost me five dollars worth of having been worth £2.545.337.000. These time. Why on earth didn't he put a twoseveral estimates show the total cost to dollar bill in an envelope and mail it? have been £17,442,468, or \$77.521. oman git th'ough, can't yon? I d'want to 665,036 in United States money.—Balti-

here pestern' you so long. You see, it's town in New York. Mrs. Goodwin, her Albany visited me, accompanied by her disser way. De ol' man come home tother old friend and patron lived in the farther through lived. The day she started for old friend and patron, lived in the farther three children. The day she started for end of Brooklyn. Between the two home a shower came up just as they were stretched miles of pavement, and rapid about to go to the depot. A car was in transit, in those days, had advanced only sight-there was no time to lose-my husso far as horse-cars. Mrs. Goodwin, band snatched umbrellas from the rack, finding herself in need of a few trifling ar- and the whole party was bustled on tile ticles, and liking always to patronize Miss car, but in the confusion my new umbrella Brown when it was possible to do so, sent with a gold handle was carried off. My a postal card the latter, who promptly friend wrote me from Albany, a letter full ingly unpleasant sort of sea serpent for dispatched the goods, and the bill-ninety- of apologies, of course, but it never oc-

could imagine because they so soon count

up to good a deal." sult of two or three days of such cogitation matters.—Every Where. Brown's little store.

English coal mines produced 188,277,525 tons of coal in 1894, exceeding the highest previous record, that of 1891, by nearly three million tons.

After waging a coal rate war for nearly four months, the roads running into Chicago from the Indiana and Illinois coal fields have agreed to restore rates to the tariff basis on May 1st. A curious-minded citizen of Chicago has pro-jected the line of Madison street, in that city, straight East until it runs over the Aventine Hill

SOMETHING WORTH KNOWING. The coal men want but one kind of money the kind that is worth dollar for dollar in gold.

The deepest coal mine in France is 2,630 feet deep, or one half mile. We prefer Hopkins county mines.

The production of gold by all nations in 1894 was greater than the entire production of both gold and silver in 1873.

The French mining man earned in 1892 a lit-tle less than 85 cents per day. It 1893 he earned 85 cents per day.

Perfumes are now added to the various chemi-cal products of coal, stimulating the delicate fra-gances of the rose and violet and hyacinth.

in Rome. Van Buren street, he finds, will pass just south of the Aurelian Wall near the Porta Appia. St. Peters is east of Maple Street. There are infinite possibilities in such geometrical ex-Several queer looking log rafts now floating down the Kentucky River are serving the double

down the Kentucky River are serving the double purpose of bringing both coal and timber to market. The rafts are about 150 feet long, and Cannel and soft coal are piled on them to the dept of about three feet, The greater part of the coal has been contracted for by mills and coal dealers along the river. It is predicted that a great deal of coal from isolated mountain mines will be brought down on timber rafts in the future.

The United States has added to its currence five hundred million dollars in silver since 1873 and the credit of the government has made each dollar worth a dollar in gold. But no govthem at the above rate and keep up its credit. Free coinage of silver now would destroy the credit of the government and bring disaster and

ter dinner he asked me to take a walk with him. 'Beck,' said he, 'if you bring that COST OF THE TEMPLE "Mrs. Goodwin!" exclaimed Miss Brown with the freedom of old acquaintance, "do you mean to tell me that you have come all the way from Brooklyn simply and solely for the purpose of paying me ninety-

three cents?"

"Certainly I have." "You paid five cents car-fare in Brooklyn, three cents to cross the ferry, five cents more on this side; it will cost you

roman, grabbing the floor walker by the tables, was equal to £575,296,203. The Goodwin's face was followed by a look of coat tails, much to the amusement of all vessels of silver, according to the same disgust as she sank on the nearest stool idle clerks who began to gather around to authorities, were still more valuable, being and gasped out: "My husband always see the fun. "I ain't ax you yit: Got any set down as worth £649,3.44,000. Priests' says that women had a good laugh. for pins an' cotton stripes an' bleached ter- vestments and robes of singers, £2,010,000; the situation was really too pothetic to cry

To this add the expense of building ma- "I can match your story," said Mr. which I was supposed to take down town If their daily food was worth two shill- (paying ten cents car-fare thereby) and hundred and ninety-nine cases out of a thousand."

"He might have paid his ten cents to SAVE A CENT AND LOSE A DOL- register his letter if he wanted to make sure," said the lady from Boston, "but Miss Brown kept a little fancy-store up- here is one more story. A friend from carred to her that she could wrap that um

And the whole company agreed that it would be a good thing generally if people

was that on one of the bottest of those Virgil was a close student of Homer broiling July days. Mrs. Goodwin, in an Several long passages in the "Aenid" are almost melted condition, appeared in Miss literal translations from the lines of the Iliad and Odyssey. He was also a reader "I've come to pay that bill," she panted
"I was afraid I'd forget is, and I couldn't
send odd change in a letter, so I just came
over."

of Theocritus, the Greek country poet, and
many lines in the Bucolics and Georgics
are translated or imitated from the
over."